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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL PROGRAM FUNDING, FY-77 ACTUAL

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1. AS A NEWLY ESTABLISHED POST, EMBASSY BISSAU DID NOT PROVIDE AN ESTIMATE FOR FY-77 FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES. COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY, IN ANY EVENT, IN GUINEA-BISSAU IS LIMITED BUT THERE WERE SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES WHICH THE POST ATTEMPTED TO PURSUE (E.G. NEW SUPPLIER OF CANS FOR LOCAL BREWERY, SALE OF AIRCRAFT, COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT). THE GENERAL PAUCITY OF LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND THE OVERRIDING ROLE PLAYED BY THE GOVERNMENT MEANS THAT COMMERCIAL TRAVEL AND REPRESENTATION IS GENERALLY PERFORMED IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER ACTIVITY, AS WAS NOTED IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL. IN LIGHT OF THESE CONSIDERATIONS, WE ARE PRESENTING BELOW A FINANCIAL RESOURCES SCHEDULE INTENDED TO PRESENT A REASONABLE APPROXIMATION OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES EXPENDED ON COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST FISCAL YEAR. THIS WILL ENABLE BOTH THE EMBASSY AND THE DEPARTMENT TO BETTER PREPARE AN ESTIMATE FOR FY-78. WE ASSUME THAT OUR NEEDS FOR FY-78 WILL REMAIN LIMITED, BUT SOMEWHAT LARGER THAN FY-77 GIVEN THE INCREASE IN STAFF (INCLUDING AN AMBASSADOR), ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AID MISSION

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AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, AND AN INCREASED GOVERNMENT OF GUINEA-BISSAU INTEREST IN WESTERN SOURCES OF SUPPLY.

2. FINANCIAL RESOURCES SCHEDULE FOR COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES: (STATE FUNDS ONLY)

FISCAL YEAR 1977 ACTUAL

COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATION	DOLS 200.00
COMMERCIAL TRAVEL	-0-
CONTRACT SERVICES	-0-
OTHER	-0-
TOTAL	-0-

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